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1. EMBOFF TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CALL ON DEPSEC GEN PRESIDENCY
HAMDANI APRIL 5 TO REITERATE SUBSTANCE OF VIEWS EXPRESSED
PARA 3 REFTEL. HE SAID THAT THESE POINTS HAD BEEN MADE IN
GREATER DETAIL BY AMB SCALI TO PERMREP RAHAL IN USEFUL
DISCUSSION THEY HAD HAD APRIL 3. HAMDANI, WHO SAID HE
WAS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING FIRST DRAFT OF PRES.
BOUMEDIENE'S SPEECH, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION.

2. ACCORDING TO BRITISH EMBASSY SOURCE, NEWLY-ARRIVED
UK AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN STRUCK IN HIS INITIAL CALLS AT
AMOUNT OF BITTERNESS HE HAS ENCOUNTERED ON PART OF LOCAL
NON-ALIGNED REPS TOWARD ALGERIA OVER ITS HANDLING OF
SPECIAL SESSION PREPARATIONS. BRITISH NOW BELIEVE THAT
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DISAGREEMENTS AT NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU SESSION

MARCH 19-21 WERE DEEPER AND MORE FUNDAMENTAL THAN THEY HAD
ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. ONE NON-ALIGNED AMBASSADOR HAD SAID
THAT IN HIS OPINION NEITHER THE G-77 DRAFT DECLARATION OF
PRINCIPLES NOR ITS ACTION PROGRAM HAD GAINED APPROVAL OF
ENOUGH THIRD WORLD GOVERNMENTS TO BE PUT FORWARD AT
SPECIAL SESSION.

3. SOURCE SUGGESTED THAT PRINCIPAL ALGERIAN OBJECTIVE AT
SPECIAL SESSION, AS IT HAD BEEN AT COORDINATING BUREAU
MEETINGS, WOULD BE TO PRESERVE APPEARANCE OF NON-ALIGNED
UNITY AND SOLIDARITY AND THUS PROTECT ITS OWN LEADERSHIP
POSITION. IF SETTING UP MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS AS STRAMEN OR
ACCUSING WESTERN GOVTS OF TRYING TO DIVIDE LDCS WILL
ASSIST IN THIS TASK, ALGERIANS WILL NOT HESITATE TO ADOPT
SUCH TACTICS. WESTERN STATES, HE THOUGHT, SHOULD TAKE CARE
NOT TO APPEAR TO BE DIVIDING LDCS AS THIS WOULD ONLY
SERVE ALGERIAN PURPOSES.

4. ALTHOUGH ALGERIAN DELEGATION TO SPECIAL SESSION HAS
NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED, WE EXPECT THAT IT WILL BE A HIGH-
POWERED ONE AND WILL INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO PRES. BOUMEDIENE,
FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA, MIN INDUSTRY AND ENERGY ABDESSELAM, AND
MIN COMMERCE YAKER. INCLUSION OF MIN STATE BELKACEM AND
MIN FINANCE MAHROUG ALSO POSSIBLE. PRINCIPAL SUB-CABINET
MEMBERS WILL INCLUDE DEPSEC GEN PRESIDENCY SMAIL HAMDANI,
PRESIDENCY PRESS DIRECTOR MAHIEDDINE AMIMOUR, PRESIDENCY
PROGOCOL CHIEF ABDELMAJID ALAHOUM, PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR
RACHID ZEGHAR AND DEPDIR GEN SONATRACH AIT LAOUSINE.
WE HAVE ALSO ISSUED VISA TO WIFE OF PRES. BOUMEDIENE.
HAMDANI SAID HE WOULD BE TRAVELING WITH PRESIDENT'S
PARTY WHICH WILL PROBABLY LEAVE MONDAY APRIL 8 IN LEASED
BOEING 707. FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA, HE SAID, WOULD TRAVEL OVER
WEEKEND IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN PRE-OPENING
CONSULTATIONS APRIL 8 AND 9.
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